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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in connection with the above-identified \$371 national stage application based on PCT International Application No. PCT/KR2004/000586. The above-identified PCT International Application claims priority of Korean Patent Applications Nos. 2003-0016515 and 2003-0016516, both filed March 17, 2003. Accordingly, thirty months from the priority date is September 17, 2005, and this Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is referred to on page 3 of this paper and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.